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For: USER CONTROLLED GRAPHICS OBJECT MOVEMENT
BASED ON AMOUNT OF JOYSTICK ANGULAR
ROTATION AND POINT OF VIEW ANGLE

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Sir:

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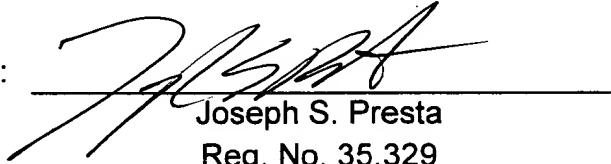
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